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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: **Martin KAMP, Martin MÜLLER**

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Title: **A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ARRAY WITH A LATTICE STRUCTURE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20051114) dated **November 21, 2005** for a period of **two (2)** months from **February 21, 2006** to and including **April 21, 2006**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 225.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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